

B1 *SWB*
CMT This application is a continuation of PCT/US95/03216, filed March 15, 1995, which is
relied upon and incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Field of the Invention--; and

after line 12, please insert the following as a section heading:

--Related Art --.

Page 3, line 31, please delete "Pfefferk" and insert therefor --Pfeffer, K.--; and

after line 31, please insert the following as a section heading:

B2
--Summary of the Invention--.

Page 5, after line 26, please insert the following as a section heading:

B3
--Brief Description of the Figures--;

line 27, after "sequence" please insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--; and

line 28, after "sequence" please insert --(SEQ ID NO:2)--;

Page 6, line 2, after "(upper line)" please insert --(SEQ ID NO:2)--;

line 3, after "(lower line)" please insert --(SEQ ID NO:3)--;

after line 3, please insert the following as a section heading:

B4
--Detailed Description of the Invention--;

line 12, please delete "No." and insert therefor --NO:--;

line 13, after "deposited", please insert --at the American Type Culture Collection

B5
(ATCC), ~~12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852~~

line 21, please delete "390" and insert therefor --401--;

line 23, please delete "acids" and insert therefor --acid--;

line 24, please delete "369" and insert therefor --380--;

line 26, please delete "39%" and insert therefor --about 27%--, and delete "46%"
and insert therefor --about 43%--; and

lines 26-27, please delete "an 88 amino acid stretch" and insert therefor ~~the~~
~~entire length of the proteins~~.

B6 Page 7, line 9, delete "No." and insert therefor --NO:--;

line 12, delete "No." and insert therefor --NO:--;

line 15, delete "No." and insert therefor --NO:--; and

line 32, delete "No." and insert therefor --NO:--.

Page 8, line 5, delete "No." and insert therefor --NO:--;

line 9, delete "No." and insert therefor --NO:--; and

line 15, delete "No." and insert therefor --NO:--.

NE Page 11,¹ line 16, delete "No." and insert therefor --NO:--;

NE line 20, delete "No." and insert therefor --NO:--; and

NE line 30, delete "No." and insert therefor --NO:--.

¹ Upon review of a photocopy of the PTO's file copy of the current patent application, the undersigned noticed that page 11 was missing. This contrasted with the records of the undersigned, which indicated that page 11 was present in the application as originally filed (by another law firm). On April 29, 1997, the undersigned contacted the Examiner to confirm if page 11 was in the PTO application, or if it was a copying error on the part of the individual who photocopied the PTO record under a Power to Inspect. The Examiner indicated that according to the PTO record, page 11 of the application was not present. However, upon further inquiry and inspection, the Examiner informed the undersigned that page 11 was in fact present in a working copy of the application. The undersigned then concluded, and the Examiner agreed, that page 11 was present in the original filing but through no fault of Applicant was inadvertently misplaced out of the PTO file. To support this conclusion, Applicants note that the Examiner had in fact referred to page 11 in the Office Action of February 4, 1997 (Paper No. 12), thus, confirming its presence in the PTO record. Therefore, since Applicants are now requesting an amendment to page 11, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner follow the proper route to reinsert page 11 from his working copy into the present application so the PTO's version of this application is complete and the requested amendments to page 11 can be entered.